

Entries in Lions Club Parade

HOSPITAL News Notes

Patients (Oct. 8)

Eagle Lake: Mrs. Doris Hill, Sabino Cordova, Mrs. Lucy Couter, Richard Alvares, Adilene Cardenas, Mrs. Carolyn Randle, Mrs. Rosie Lee Scott, Willie Cleveland, Jr., Miss Glenda Timms, Mrs. Edna Nobavitz.

Sheridan: Miss Sandy Fuller, Dennis Fuller, Baby Girl McGrew, Wharton: Mrs. Jesusa Mejorado, Alleyton: Mrs. Pauline Gunderlach, Mrs. Angelina Maschech, Glen Flora: Mrs. Rita Sherman, Garwood: E. H. Stenke, Mrs. Josephine Popp, Columbus: Lee Dunger, Hallettsville: Mrs. Ruth Schilbach, Bellaire: Paul Sparks.

Deaths

Eagle Lake: Miss Debra Dancy, R. C. Kershman, Mrs. Ida Ruth Rose, Mrs. Tony Seidel, Mrs. Mary Schmidt, Gary Tice, Trey Kell, Sidney Lann, Bobby Joe Maralia, Jamie Green, R. L. Baird, Sr., Mrs. Sharon Alley and Baby Boy, Rabel Sanchez, Mrs. Mary Villa, Miss Margaret Morgan, Mrs. Alice Morgan, Mrs. Doris Beisel, Mrs. Evelyn Miller, Joe Ramirez, Mike Canaris, Trinity Parker, Miss Carolyn Morgan.

Houston: William J. Pustejovsky, Michael Casanovi, Giddings: Mrs. Patricia Hirsch, Shiner: Lawrence Krametbauer, La Grange: Eric Henderson, Columbus: Mrs. Hattie Cleveland, John Wessell, Sheridan: Mrs. Diane McGrew, El Campo: Eugenio A. Rodriguez, Schulenburg: Victor Tanner, Glen Flora: Earl Parker, Garwood: Mrs. Janet Edwards and Baby Boy, Rock Island: Freddie Albertson, Richard Adams, Hallettsville: Mrs. Loretta Teltschick.

NEWS FROM HERITAGE HOUSE

By Resident Mary Flores

Church Services
I was unable to attend Services Sunday afternoon.

Popcorn and Punch
Monday afternoon volunteers Florence Walker and Lera Mae Wied served some delicious popcorn and punch to many residents that gathered in the dining room for their weekly party.

Up Down with Fay
Tuesday we gathered in the dining room for our weekly exercising with volunteer Fay Anderson. We had a good time exercising and later we all had soft drinks, and some delicious donuts, while playing dominoes with other residents. We had snacks and some even had third and fourth servings.

Bingo
Mae Price, our S.A.D., called out bingo Wednesday afternoon, for the residents in the dining room. The prizes were bananas, apples, oranges for those who won. The delicious fruit was given to us by Burgess Equipment Co. to which we send a special thank you.

Thursday Special
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Mrs. Mary L. Hrachovy Passes Away

Mrs. Mary Listvan Hrachovy, former resident of the Garwood area, passed away on Sunday Oct. 1 in a Waco hospital, at the age of 73.

Rosary was recited Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Kotch Funeral Home Chapel in Belmond, Mass. of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. John Herlebas as celebrant. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery at West, Texas.

Mrs. Hrachovy was born in Tours, Texas and was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America, KJZT Society No. 117 and SPJST Lodge.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Listvan of Denison and Joseph C. Listvan of Houston; one daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bridges of Saudi Arabia; two stepsons, Jerry of Houston and Adolph of Long Beach, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Marie Pankretz and Mrs. Leona Klemstein, both of Comfort, and Mrs. Lil Santelmas of Dallas; two brothers, Louis and Henry Czech; and two sisters, Mrs. Sophie Klineka and Mrs. Annie Andrie, all of Waco; 19 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

George Schmidt Descendants Have Reunion

Descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt held their 2nd reunion at the Dubina Hall on Saturday, October 6. Charlie Ludwig was the oldest present.

Arthur Schmidt Family had the largest number of family present, and Jared Schmidt was the youngest person to attend. After getting reacquainted, the group enjoyed a covered dish supper which was served by the family.

Those attending from Eagle Lake were: Erna Coast, Charlie Ludwig, George Birdwell, David and Mary Zahradnick, Bob and Dorothy Newsum and Donna and Denise, Henry and Annie May Schmidt, Henry Jr. and Barbara Schmidt and Jared, August and Elizabeth, Bessie and Diana Schmidt and Sissy and Anna Marie, Richard and Mary Schmidt and Ricky and Billy, and Allen Kohlefeld.

Coming from Weimar were: Arthur and Georgia Schmidt, Brenda Schmidt, Arthur Jr. and Patzy Schmidt and Sandra, Dianna, and Donald, Hugo and Alena Richter, and Hugo Jr. and Deena Richter and Angela and Vicki.

From Houston came Debra Newsum, Marvin Hunick, Volly and Lillie Mae Hairrell and Faron, Jody, and Russell, and Kenneth and Delores Vasita.

Thilda Birdwell, Eugene and Ethel Engbrock and James Engbrock, and granddaughter, Sherrie Engbrock, all came from Sugarland. Johnnie and Mary Schmidt came from Cot Spring, and John Jr. and Alyce Schmidt and J. J. from Lissie, and David and Emily Frank and Julie from Glidden, and Bob and Rosemary Tobin from El Campo, and Edwin and Janet Schmidt from Wharton, and Daphne Vaut, Emil Vaut, Jr. and Paul David Vaut, all of Garwood.

Price came and pinned on me "Today is my Birthday" ribbon. I wrote a little on the paper and played some dominoes with some residents. I had a call from Florida where my sister and brother-in-law called to wish me a Happy Birthday.

Friday Bible Study

Through the newspaper I would like to say to Dr. R.R. Thomas and the ladies from the clinic "Thank You" from the bottom of my heart for the gifts I received from them Thursday afternoon. I love all of you very much and God bless each and everyone of you. "Thank You" And to that very, very special person who gave the wish to me, I'll always love you and God bless you.

WCJC Gets Physiographs



Heart Beats quickened for these Wharton County Junior College biology instructors, Nancy Partlow and Frank Graves upon notification that the National Science Foundation has granted WCJC \$10,000 to purchase four new physiograph devices for the above instruments which monitor blood pressure and pulse as well as other physiological phenomena.

County Invests \$181,000 in CD's

A \$121,000 certificate of deposit placed by Colorado County from funds not needed to be spent at this time, matured Oct. 11th and \$31,000 of that amount was reinvested and an additional \$150,000 added to make a new certificate of deposit for a 90 day period to draw 14.11% interest.

County Auditor M. L. Briscoe noted that the \$121,000 certificate which matured Tuesday included \$20,000 from the right of way fund and this was reinvested; \$45,000 from general revenue sharing and this will be distributed to the four precincts; \$11,000 in additional ad valorem unallocated and this will be reinvested; \$25,000 in additional ad valorem, precinct 2 and this was cashed in and \$20,000 in road and bridge, precinct 4, and this was cashed in.

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5 Election Officials Resign, One Appointed

With an election coming up Nov. 6th on amendments to the Texas Constitution, county commissioners' court in session Monday, accepted resignations from five election officials and replaced one of them with a new appointment.

Resignations were accepted from alternate presiding judge Mary Ann Jurica, in Glidden precinct 2 (no replacement was named); from Russell Cushman, election judge for Altair precinct 3 (no replacement was named); from Dr. J. H. Wooten, presiding judge in Alleyton precinct 16 (no replacement was named); and from Jay Hastedt, presiding judge in North Columbus precinct 18 and Douglas Gilas was moved up from alternate judge to presiding judge in Altair precinct 17 (no replacement was named).

It was noted that alternate judges can hold the election if no presiding judges are named, including the alternate judge at Altair, Jurica Miller, and the alternate judge in Eagle Lake, Harold Thomas.

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Bike-a-thon Riders At Rock Is.



Riders in the St. Jude's Bike-a-thon at Rock Island are shown above.

Bike-a-thon At Rock Island Nets \$673

The St. Jude's Bike-a-thon was enjoyed by about 60 children and adults from the Rock Island-Sheridan area. The ride took place on Sept. 8th at 5:00 o'clock at the Rock Island Community Center sponsored by Mrs. Hertha Mayes.

"We were very proud of our children for working hard to raise \$673.00 for the Childrens Research Hospital. After the 2-mile ride, refreshments were served consisting of hot dogs, chips, dips, cookies and cold drinks. We want to thank everyone for their help and contribution in making this project a success. It was a good feeling to know that the people in our small community were so helpful and understanding in this event. These dreadful diseases can strike anytime and we feel better knowing we helped in trying to save a child's life, said Mrs. Mayes. "Thanks again to everyone involved with this drive," she added.

Take Foliage Tour
Mrs. R. L. Lange, Mrs. C. E. Ewert and Mrs. Clifford Ewert, Jr. of this city and Mrs. Marjorie Giraud of Fort Worth enjoyed a Fall Foliage Tour in eastern states week before last. They drove to Fort Worth and flew from Fort Worth to Boston, where the tour continued into areas where the beautiful fall foliage was a sight to remember.

Plans are being made to hold a Defensive Driving Course here if enough interest is shown, says Robert Griffith, owner of Eagle Lake and Strickland Insurance.

If you would like to take part in the course and earn credit on insurance premiums, contact Griffith as soon as possible. Size of the class will be limited.

Mobile Home At Bernardo Is Burglarized

The county sheriff's office was called at 8:10 p.m. Sunday by Danny R. Hill of Bernardo to report that when he returned from the Mentz Picnic he found his mobile home had been burglarized.

Entry was gained by prying open the front door. Taken was a RCA color-truck 19-inch television set.

Officers say that finger prints were taken at the scene and will be taken to Austin DPS lab for possible comparison. Meanwhile the investigation continues.

Tracy Gertson Honoree At Bridal Shower

Miss Tracy Gertson, bride-elect of Kelly Jobe was complimented at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 27 with a Tupperware Shower in the home of Mrs. Debbie Jobe.

The hostess presented the honoree with a pink rose corsage upon arrival.

Those in attendance enjoyed amusing games after which the gifts were opened and passed among the guests for viewing.

Refreshments of cake, cookies, dip, chips and coffee were served by Mrs. Jobe.

The hostess' gift was a set of pots and pans.

Miss Gertson and Mr. Jobe will be married November 2.

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3 Ambulance Corps Make 85 Calls During Sept.

Colorado County's Ambulance Corps units in Eagle Lake, Columbus and Weimar made a total of 85 calls during the month of September, reported Judge Lester Crank to the County Commissioners' Court Monday. The judge's office handles collection of the fees for the ambulance calls.

The Columbus and Weimar units made 26 runs each and Eagle Lake unit 33 runs. Fees for all of the calls, if collected 100%, would total \$384.00. Judge Crank stated that a total of \$2,233.32 was collected during the month of September, much of which was from calls in the previous months. He estimated that his office is collecting approximately 70% of the total fees monthly.

Mileage Fee Increased
The court has authorized an increase in the mileage fee for out of county ambulance calls from 60c to \$1.00 per mile plus the basic rate of \$40 for the initial call, which remains the same.

Heavy Damage When Car Hits Horse On 71
Heavy damage was reported to a 1977 Thunderbird and a horse was killed when the two were in collision on Highway 71 2.1 miles east of Altair at 1:10 a.m. Thurs. Oct. 4th.

Highway Patrolman Joe Garcia, the investigating officer, noted that Leroy Axel was westbound on 71 when the horse came onto the roadway and Axel was unable to avoid collision.

Owner of the horse was unknown, reported Garcia.

Chavis' Attend Peace Officers' Assn. Meeting

Eagle Lake Special Officer Bill Chavis and wife Louvenia attended the Texas Peace Officers' Association meeting Sunday at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, the Rev. C. L. Jackson, pastor.

The occasion honored retired peace officers and also the wives of deceased officers.

Councilman Judson Robinson read the proclamation dedicating the last Sunday in September for this occasion. President A. V. Young also was speaker for the occasion.

The guest speaker was Rev. J. N. Byrd of San Antonio, Texas. He stated, "we want retired officers to know that they are not forgotten for their many years of valuable service."

Weekend Guests
Weekend guests of Mrs. Lewis Kopecky were her children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Gibson and Glen C. Bryan and Mrs. Susan Crosser and baby of Houston.

Agricultural Observations
from TEXAS A&M RESEARCH SITE EAGLE LAKE 1/

4-inch		Soil Temp		Evap		Rain	
Date	Air Temp	2/	Soil Temp	Max	Min	(In)	(In)
Oct 2	89	65	89	74		.217	
3	88	66	84	66		.308	
4	80	60	80	73		.310	
5	83	50	84	68		.224	
6	89	58	85	67		.204	
7	89	58	85	75		.206	
8	88	63	83	73		.222	

1/ In cooperation with National Weather Service & Texas Water Development Board